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For: PYRAZOLOANTHRONE AND
DERIVATIVES THEREOF AS JNK
INHIBITORS AND COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS RELATED THERETO

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action, mailed September 25, 2001.

REMARKS

A Restriction Requirement has been entered in the present application. The Restriction Requirement identifies three groups:

Group I. Claims 1-24, drawn to compounds of claim 1, wherein R3 and R4 are the same or different and independently represent hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyamino, or alkoxy(mono- or dialkylamino), and R1, R2, and R5 are as defined;

Group II. Claims 1-24, drawn to compounds of claim 1, wherein R3 and R4 are taken together and represent alkylidene or a heteroatom-containing alkylidene, wherein R3 and R4 comprise a six-membered ring, and R1, R2, and R5 are as defined; and